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REMARKS

Following the decision in the above-identified application dated April 29, 2008 (the "Decision") by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board"), Applicant/Appellant takes the following action. Reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim Status:

In the Decision, the Board as reversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-17 and 24-44, leaving these claims in condition for allowance. The Board has sustained the Examiner's rejection of claims 18-23, 45 and 46.

Amendment:

In response to the Decision, Applicant/Appellant desired to obtain the allowance of claims 1-17 and 24-44 as soon as possible. Consequently, the Applicant/Appellant has filed the present amendment which cancels claims 18-23, 45 and 46 for which the Examiner's rejection was sustained.

Following the entry of this amendment, only those claims indicated by the Board as being allowable will remain in the application. Therefore, the application will be in condition for immediate allowance.

Applicant/Appellant therefore respectfully requests immediate entry of the present amendment and allowance of this application. This amendment is intended obviate any need for the Examiner to take the same action with regard to the application in response to the Decision of the Board.

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Conclusion:

In view of the foregoing explanation, all remaining claims are believed to be in condition for allowance over the prior art of record. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions which could place this application in better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

If any fees are owed in connection with this paper that have not been elsewhere authorized, authorization is hereby given to charge those fees to Deposit Account 18-0013 in the name of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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